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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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1. SWISS CONSUL STOECKLI TOLD ME JULY 2 THAT SWISS AMBASSADOR IN DAR ES SALAAM HAD COME TO INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS WITH "CREDENTIALS" FROM HIS GOVERNMENT EMPOWERING HIM TO REPRESENT IT AT CEREMONIES. UPON HIS AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL, STOECKLI WAS ABLE TO GET HIM OFFICIAL INVITATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, STICKERS, ETC. HE AND STOECKLI WERE INVITED TO ALL EVENTS.

2. WHEN SWISS AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL WERE PRESENTED TO MACHEL WITH OTHER DELEGATES, FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO ASKED: "HAVE YOU BEEN OFFICIALLY INVITED?" WHEN THEY SAID, "YES", CHISSANO

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ANNOUNCED THEIR NAMES TO MACHEL.

3. STOECKLI ALSO INFORMED ME THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TOZZOLI FROM DAR ES SALAAM HAD ARRIVED BUT HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED INVITATIONS OR ACCREDITED AS DELEGATE, ALTHOUGH THE ITALIANS HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE HE WOULD BE. HE HAS DEPARTED WITHOUT PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS.

4. STOECKLI CALLED FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 2 TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH NEW FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO BUT WAS TOLD TO CALL BACK IN A FEW DAYS. HE PLANS TO TRY AGAIN ON JULY 7.

5. COMMENT: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS WAS IRRITATED WITH SWISS. HOWEVER, STOECKLI BELIEVES THAT HE WAS OVER-RIDDEN AND DECISION TO INVITE SWISS AMBASSADOR WAS MADE AFTER LATTER'S ARRIVAL. PROBABLY SWITZERLAND'S POSITION AS NON-NATO EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND CENTER FOR NUMEROUS UN AGENCY HEAD-QUARTERS PREVAILED OVER DOS SANTOS' PERSONAL PIQUE.
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